

Tony Horseman Is Matchwinner Again

Maidenhead United 0;
Wycombe Wanderers 1

ON a heavy pitch which soon churned into a quagmire, good football was out of the question when Wycombe Wanderers met Maidenhead United in the Wycombe Floodlight Cup competition at Maidenhead on Tuesday night—and a game in which the defences predominated was decided by a single goal from Tony Horseman midway through the first half.

The Wanderers brought back John Beck in defence after his lay-off with a leg injury but soon after the start a recurrence of the trouble put him out for the rest of the game and Brian French took his place at back, with Ian Rundle.

But the clinging mud down the centre of the pitch precluded constructive play by both forward lines and the long swinging pass to the wings and the speculative long shot at goal was the order of the day.

With Faulkner playing confidently at centre-half, the Wycombe defence generally had the measure of the persistent Maidenhead forwards.

It was again Horseman's opportunism which gave Wycombe the vital goal, Seizing on a partial clearance in a goalmouth melee, he put the Wanderers ahead with a swift shot close in.

Wycombe Wanderers — J. Maskell; J. Beck, (B. French), I. Rundle; B. Baker, V. Faulkner, C. Gale; L. Worley, K. Samuels, V. Busby, A. Horseman; L. Merrick.